underground of electricity and steam and returns therefrom, to Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, for its own use and the use of persons, firms, or corporations to whom Syracuse University may sell steam or electricity, across certain lands of the Veterans' Administration hospital reservation at Syracuse, New York, under which lands the said University has already caused to be located steam conduits. The exact legal description of the lands across which the easement is granted shall be determined by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, and the easement shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Administrator may deem to be in the interests of the United States.

Approved June 30, 1954.

Private Law 497 CHAPTER 450

AN ACT

For the relief of Walter Carl Sander.

July 1, 1954
[H. R. 685]

Walter C. Sander.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Warrant Officer (junior grade) Walter Carl Sander, of 2506 Beaumont Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin, the sum of $3,557.18, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for the damages sustained by him on account of damage to and destruction of his household goods by fire, which occurred on April 14, 1952, in a United States Army van, at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, while said household goods were loaded on such van, for which he has not heretofore been compensated: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

Approved July 1, 1954.

Private Law 498 CHAPTER 451

AN ACT

For the relief of Chester H. Tuck, Mary Elizabeth Fisher, James Thomas Harper, and Mrs. T. W. Bennett.

July 1, 1954
[H. R. 724]

Chester H. Tuck and others.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Chester H. Tuck, of Tullahoma, Tennessee, the sum of $10,000; to Mary Elizabeth Fisher, of Tullahoma, Tennessee, the sum of $10,000; to James Thomas Harper, of Tullahoma, Tennessee, the sum of $700; and to Mrs. T. W. Bennett, of Tullahoma, Tennessee, the sum of $7,299.50. The payment of such sums shall be in full settlement of all claims of the said Chester H. Tuck, Mary Elizabeth Fisher, and James Thomas Harper against the United States for personal injuries sustained, pain and suffering undergone, medical and hospital expenses incurred, and loss of earnings sustained by them as the result of an accident involving an Army truck

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which occurred at the intersection of South Jackson and Cook Streets, in Tullahoma, Tennessee, on March 11, 1944; and in full settlement of all claims of the said Mrs. T. W. Bennett against the United States for the death of her minor daughter Ruth Cleek, who died as a result of injuries sustained in such accident, and for expenses incurred in connection with the burial of the said Ruth Cleek: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with such claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

Approved July 1, 1954.

Private Law 499 CHAPTER 452

July 1, 1954
[H. R. 1364]

AN ACT
For the relief of Richard A. Kurth.

Richard A. Kurth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Warrant Officer Richard A. Kurth, Army of the United States, Retired (Army Serial Number W-2000106), is hereby relieved of all liability to pay to the United States the sum of $1,423.39. Such sum represents the total of certain amounts which the Department of the Army has determined were erroneously paid to the said Warrant Officer Richard A. Kurth during the period from May 25, 1946, to December 31, 1950, inclusive, as a result of errors made in the computation of his retirement pay.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the said Warrant Officer Richard A. Kurth an amount equal to the aggregate of the amounts paid by him, or which have been withheld from sums otherwise due him, in partial satisfaction of such claim of the United States: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

Approved July 1, 1954.

Private Law 500 CHAPTER 453

July 1, 1954
[H. R. 3623]

AN ACT
For the relief of Willard Chester Cauley.

Willard C. Cauley.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Willard Chester Cauley, Leesburg, Florida, the sum of $433.23. The payment of such sum shall